

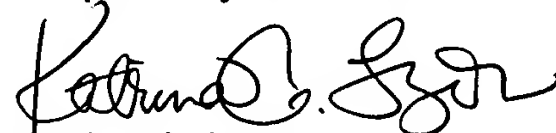
REMARKS

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance because the claims are novel and non-obvious over the cited art. The following paragraphs provide the justification for these beliefs. In view of the following reasoning for allowance, the applicants hereby respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the subject application.

Claims 1-16, 18 and 41-45 were pending in this application. Claims 1-16 and 18 are allowed. Claims 41-44 were rejected and Claim 45 has held to be allowable if amended to include the limitations of the claims from which it depends. The allowable subject matter of Claim 45 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 41. Claim 41 has been cancelled. Claims 42-44 were amended to depend from Claim 45.

It is believed that Claims 1-16, 18, and 42-45 are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of these claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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